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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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SUBJ: TRADE PATTERNS

1. FOR PURPOSES OF PREPARING THIS YEAR'S FACT SHEETS, ARP IS BEING ASKED TO FURNISH TRADE STATISTICS IN GREATER DETAIL THAN BEFORE TO SHOW FIVE PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS FOR EXPORTS AS WELL AS IMPORTS AND FIVE PRINCIPAL EXPORTS AND FIVE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS BY SITC LISTING FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH OF CALENDAR YEARS 1969, 1970, 1971 AND 1972 IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS (USING DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE EXISTING AT BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR).

A) TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB)

B) EXPORTS TO US

C) EXPORTS TO EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS

(IF US ONE OF PRINCIPALS, DO NOT REPEAT INFO IN LINE B).

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D) TOTAL IMPORTS (CIF)

- E) IMPORTS FROM US
 - F) IMPORTS FROM EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS (IF US AMONG THESE, DO NOT REPEAT INFO IN LINE E).
 - G) FIVE PRINCIPAL EXPORTS (VALUE FOR EACH YEAR PRECEDED BY SITC IDENTIFICATION).
 - H) FIVE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS (VALUE FOR EACH YEAR PRECEDED BY SITC IDENTIFICATION).
3. APPRECIATE THAT THERE MAY BE INFORMATION GAPS BUT HOPE POSTS WILL ADHERE TO FORMAT AND KEEP UPDATING TABLES SHOULD MORE INFO BECOME AVAILABLE LATER. IF SITC CLASSIFICATION PRESENTS PROBLEM, DESCRIBE ONLY PRINCIPAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AND WE WILL ADD SITC CLASSIFICATION IN DEPARTMENT.
4. FOR JIDDA: GIVEN INCOMPLETE SALDI CUSTOMS STATISTICS, SUGGEST YOU USE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AVAILABLE IMF PARTNER COUNTRY DATA ADDING 10 PERCENT TO FOB FIGURES TO COVER CIF/FOB DIFFERENCE.
5. FOR KUWAIT: WE HOPE YOU WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN TRADE INFORMATION FOR QATAR IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.
6. INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUPPLIED BY AUGUST 13. ROGERS

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